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# HOW DID THEY DIE?

Consultant forensic pathologist finds no preliminary cause for deaths of car couple

By Charles Thomson

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POST-MORTEM examinations on a man and woman found dead in a car in Chelmsford have failed to identify a cause of death.

Thomas Putt, 20, of Wren Close, Leigh, and Nikki Willis, 23, of Fox Crescent, Chelmsford, were found dead in Mr Putt's car in Fox Crescent on Monday, December 5.

At an inquest which opened in Chelmsford on Friday, December 9, coroner's officer David Dinnell said post-mortem examinations had been carried out on both by Dr Ben Swift, a consultant forensic pathologist, at Broomfield Hospital on Tuesday, December 6.

However, no preliminary cause of death was identified. Mr Dinnell said investigators were awaiting the results of histology and toxicology tests, and confirmed that a police investigation remained underway into both deaths.

Coroner Eleanor McGann said both bodies had been released



TRAGIC LOSS: Thomas Putt and Nikki Willis died on December 5

on Thursday, December 8, and adjourned the full inquests to March 21, 2017, to be conducted jointly.

In a tribute, Thomas's family said: "We are utterly shocked and devastated at the death of our darling son Tom. He was a whirlwind in our lives from day one, always cheeky, always smiling."

"He was maturing into a charming, kind and lovely young man.

"Tom touched many people's lives and hearts and we are so grateful for all the touching messages and kind words we have received from his friends."

"He was an engineering apprentice and was passionate about cars, hockey and football, especially his team, Manchester United. He had recently achieved a long-time ambition to see them play at Old Trafford and he was so thrilled

about being able to do this.

"He would have turned 21 next month and we can't believe that we won't be sharing the rest of his life with him."

"We and your sisters love you Tom, and will miss you for the rest of our lives."

Nikki's family said: "Our gorgeous baby girl, daughter, step-daughter, sister, girlfriend and friend of so many."

"We are so proud of you even though your time here was too short. You loved life and always had a smile. You will never be forgotten, always and forever in our hearts and memories."

"Our angel now has her wings. Please can the families and friends have our time to grieve and come to terms with our sudden loss in peace."

Current police investigations do not indicate their deaths were the result of a deliberate act.

An Essex Police spokesman added: "Tests will be carried out on the vehicle, which will include establishing whether any modifications have taken place."

## Southend schools outperform rest of UK



Cllr James Courtenay

By Michael Cox

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SOUTHEND has been rated joint top nationally for the performance of its primary schools, according to an Ofsted report.

The *Ofsted Annual Report 2015/16* says that 100 per cent of Southend's primary schools were judged as good or outstanding at the time of the report, a rise of more than a third since 2012.

There was also a 19 per cent rise since 2012 in the number of secondary schools rated good or outstanding in the borough, with a total of 95 per cent.

The report included inspections up to the end of September 2016.

Schools lose their Ofsted grading on conversion to academy, and factoring this in, the primary school figure would be 87 per cent, a 2 per cent increase on 2015 and a 21 per cent increase since 2012.

The report also said the gap between the numbers of children eligible for free school meals who achieve a good level of development compared to their peers has seen a large decrease.

James Courtenay, executive councillor for children and learning, said: "The hard work of the borough's teachers, governing bodies, pupils and parents, along with the council, is starting to bear fruit."

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# New year marketing blitz for Airport Business Park

By Michael Cox

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THIS is the latest image showing how a proposed £150million business park in Southend could look.

The Airport Business Park development is expected to attract businesses from the medical technology, aviation, advanced engineering and manufacturing sectors as well as high-end support services.

A Southend Council spokesman said that enabling works are nearing completion and the first phase of developing the major infrastructure required will begin shortly.

This next stage of the work will see access to the business park site created via a new roundabout off Cherry Orchard Way.

The first section of the business park's main spine road will also be built with utility and drainage works to serve the first development plots.

Landscaping and the development of a sub-station will be completed by the



PLAN: A computer generated image of the Airport Business Park

spring.

John Lamb, leader of the council, said: "There is already much commercial interest in the site from a range of occupiers, and in the new year we will be actively stepping up marketing activities to promote the scheme more widely.

"This project is strategically important for both Southend and the Rochford district, and will bring in significant public and private sector investment and generate thousands of new jobs in more than one million square feet of attractive, modern business premises in the area around

London Southend Airport.

"It will further boost the regeneration of the borough, cementing Southend as a place to live, visit and do business, and open up employment opportunities for local people in skilled sectors such as advanced engineering, aviation and medical technology."

Cllr Lamb added that work to create 10 pitches for Westcliff Rugby Football Club is nearing completion, and the council is still in discussions with the club about its new clubhouse.

A planning application is expected to be submitted to Rochford Council by the end of the year.

Leader of Rochford Council, Cllr Terry Cutmore, said: "I am very happy with the progress being made on developing the new business park, which will be a great asset for our residents.

"This is a fantastic project that will boost and enhance the economy for both the Rochford district and Southend borough through delivering local job opportunities and space for start-up and business incubation units."

## Southend schools top class

From front page

"The council is committed to supporting every child and school in the borough to be the best it can be, and to see these rises is excellent news.

"Even accounting for way the data is collected, all areas are on a level playing field and our numbers are still on a significant upward curve which is great to see. We will continue to work hard through the newly established education Board to improve standards and outcomes further and continue to close the attainment gap for disadvantaged pupils."

Southend was one of only three local authorities in the east of England region to perform above the national level in each of the new attainment measures.

Maurice Sweeting, chair of the Southend Education Board and school governor, said: "This reflects the hard work undertaken by all involved in the education of our children, and we hope that the establishment of the new board will provide greater opportunities for all those involved in education across Southend to work more effectively and achieve even greater progress."

## New £3m hospital theatre 'provides best care in one location'

A £3MILLION hybrid theatre suite has opened at Southend Hospital.

It combines all the features of a fully-equipped operating theatre with an interventional radiology suite and includes imaging and operating equipment for complex endovascular (inside blood vessels) work.

Consultant vascular surgeon James Brown, one of the first to use the theatre, said: "The new hybrid theatre represents a significant investment in vascular services at Southend.

"We can now provide the best care for our patients in one single location without compromise.

"It is only by the combination of the best quality imaging and theatre facilities that these complex vascular pro-

cedures can be undertaken."

The hospital's radiology, surgical and theatre teams are now able to collaborate to provide treatments for patients in one single location.

Consultant interventional radiologist Matthew Tam added: "It's wonderful to work in collaboration with the vascular surgeons to continue to successfully treat patients with aneurysms.

"Many other complex conditions can also be treated by interventional radiologists using this facility, including complex radiology procedures for cancer patients such as chemoembolisation, in addition to other minimally invasive treatments.

"It will further enable us to offer the very best care for our patients."



SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT: The official opening of the suite was carried out by Southend Hospital chairman Alan Tobias OBE

## Roads could be closed during repairs to sewers

A £2MILLION investment in Southend's sewers has begun – which Anglian Water admits could lead to road closures.

The scheme, which will run throughout 2017, will see nearly 11km of sewers in Southend relined to protect the brickwork.

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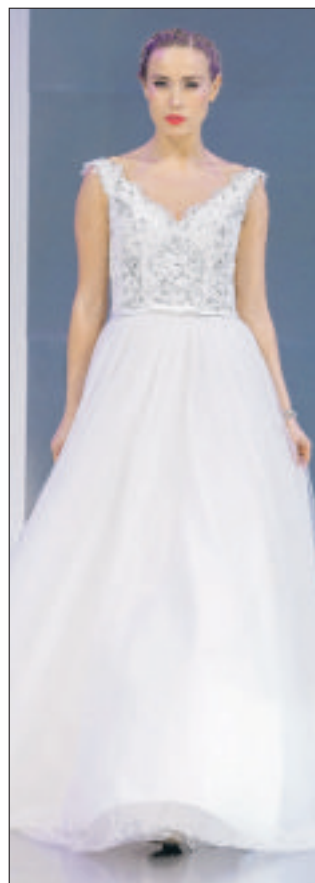
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Sadly Rosie had to be put down on October 30 after suffering from cancer.

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Holly Marable and winning pet selfie with Rosie  
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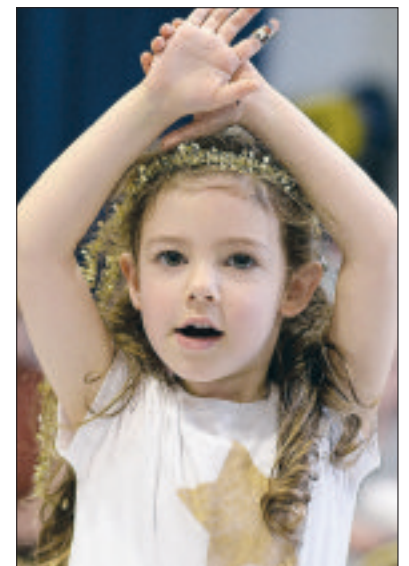
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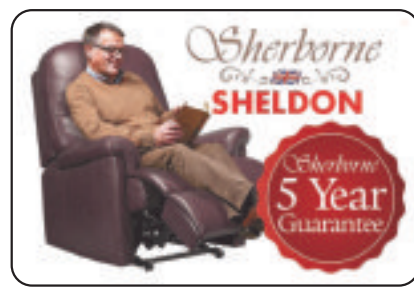
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Shop owner Chris Lindsay and wife Bex delivered the gifts to Little Havens with friends Stephen Newman and Sophie Muller, whose daughter Maci, four, is cared for by the hospice.

Little Havens is part of Havens Hospices which incorporates Fair Havens Hospice for adults.

Sally Bridger, community fundraiser for



**GIFTS:** Sally Bridger, Little Havens' community fundraiser, left, Chris Lindsay, Alison Mullins, sibling support worker at Little Havens, Bex Lindsay, Stephen Newman, Sophie Muller, Maci and sister Evie-Rose Havens Hospices, said: "I'd like to thank Chris and Bex for thinking of the children at Little Havens at this time of year and to all of their customers who donated toys as well."



**LAUNCH:** The Open Arts showcase is at the Beecroft Art Gallery Photo by Martin Dalton

## New work from wellbeing arts project

A COMMUNITY arts project is showcasing its latest work at the Beecroft Art Gallery in Southend.

The exhibition, which runs until February 11, features a

slideshow of artwork produced on Open Arts courses and in art studios.

Open Arts aims to help people improve and maintain their mental health and wellbeing

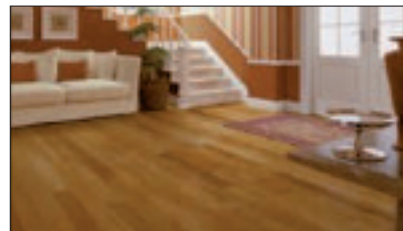
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## Pool divers' medal haul

MEMBERS of Southend Diving have returned from the Scottish Nationals and Thistle Trophy Championships with a glittering clutch of medals.

The youngsters, who train at Southend Dive Centre, Garon Park, Eastern Avenue, won 10 gold, six silver and two bronze medals during the event, which led to Southend Diving being awarded second place in the overall team results.

At the Royal Commonwealth Pool in Edinburgh, Marney Easen, 14, won individual gold in the junior 1m final, and 3m girls' event for divers 16 and

under. Competing for the first time was Alice Bilton, from Thurrock, who won gold in the novices' youngest age group, for girls age seven and under.

Josiah Maggs and Liam Ring won a gold in the boys' 14-18 skills group and 12-13 skills group respectively, with Evie Rasch winning gold in the women's age 14-18.

Adding to the golds came Synchro winners - Max Lano and Hudson Lawrence - and Marney Easen's third gold when pairing with Amie Hudson in the 3m synchro event.

Six silver medals followed with Lewis Irons achieving second in the junior 1m final, Lily Maggs in the girls' 10-11 and Ceri Ewing in the women's age 14-18.

The 3m junior final's second place went to Tyler Humphreys, and there were silvers for Jessie Millham and Sasha Brook in the 3m synchro.

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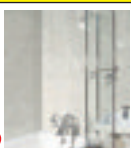
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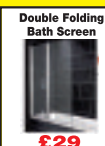
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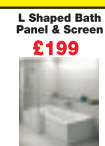
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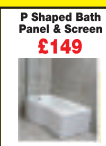
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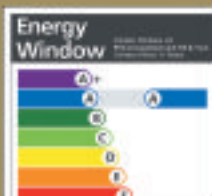
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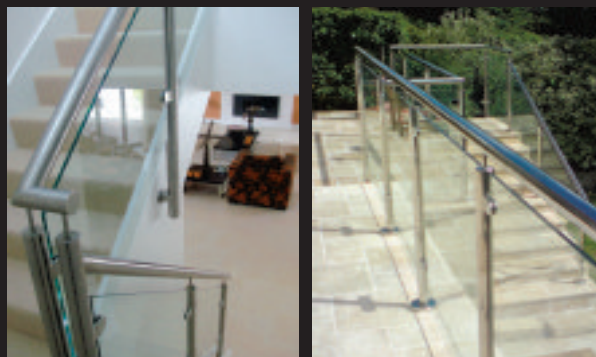
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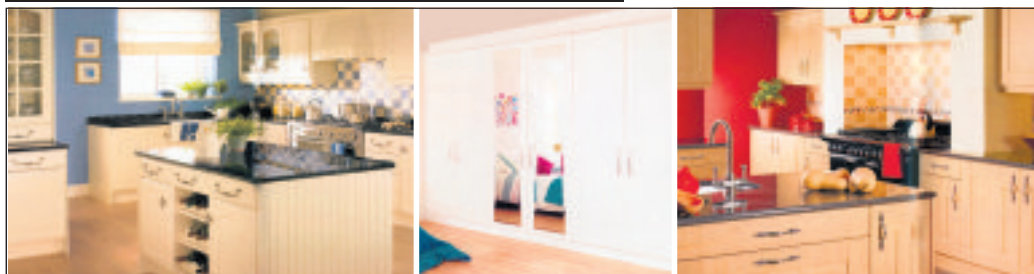


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## Pay attention to planning consultations

ON November 30, I attended a Rochford District Council (RDC) meeting in Rayleigh that was mainly about the future of the public conveniences in Rochford District. There are six in total including the one in Hockley Woods that is not included at the moment.

It was the usual stuffy council meeting where the public are not allowed to ask questions. There were about 15 council members and 10 members of the public and parish/town councillors. An agenda/information document was handed out containing a lot of facts and figures.

To cut a long story short, the main proposal seems to be to replace the current toilet blocks with the cubical-type blocks they use in Southend and Leigh that have a life expectancy of 20 years.

As I see it, the reason for this is that the existing facilities need to be completely refurbished costing probably as much if not more than replacing them.

The other main point is they would for some reason like to offload the cleaning and maintenance responsibility to the parish/town councils. I would assume this is to cut the RDC budget cost, but in the end we all end up paying whatever way you look at it.

My opinion is that as long as

these facilities remain in a usable state it doesn't matter what building they are in.

I have used the cubicle type toilets in the past and as long as they are regularly cleaned and maintained they seem to work quite well.

RDC is intending to consult the public before going ahead with any changes, but going by past experience of consultations/surveys the response can be as little as 0.4 per cent.

**Alan James Hockley**

## Change is driven by money

THERE is an ongoing conversation regarding the Police and Crime Commissioner in Essex subsuming the Essex Fire Authority, in effect a merger.

This will ensure that one person will be responsible for two of the emergency services in Essex.

I remind everyone that this is a political role.

This change is being driven by the Government's agenda of cuts. Whilst operational reasons are being put forward, it comes down to money.

I do not believe that this is the sort of cut desired by most of Southend-on-Sea's residents.

Austerity measures have not prevented the Government racking up record-breaking debt, so just what is austerity achieving?

The backdrop is of a rise in

crime. Using the British Crime Survey's basket of crimes we are witnessing a near 10 per cent rise in reported incidents.

I am far from convinced that making governance more remote will help tackle crime, and this certainly diminishes democratic oversight.

Residents I speak to want to influence policing decisions, and they do this through their elected representatives.

They also want to be assured of their safety – wanting the police and a fire service that responds to their needs.

I do not understand how a merger of police and fire satisfies these wishes.

There are also issues with the cuts to the fire service, and more cuts to come will be a challenge.

It is a good job that the roads in Essex are getting less busy (sic). The current governance via the EFA works, tinkering with this to satisfy a Government intent on diminishing public service is a recipe for disaster.

Workforce moral in both the police and fire service is acknowledge to be at an all-time low. That these two blue-light services often cooperate is no reason to allow political influence to grow.

This is a move motivated not by the needs of a growing Essex, it is motivated by a political agenda, and it is wrong.

The transfer is scheduled for October 2017.

**Cllr Julian Ware-Lane**  
Member Essex Fire Authority  
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# YA reporter one of Britain's best

## Praise for 'impressive' historic child abuse probe

A **YELLOW** Advertiser reporter has been declared one of Britain's top journalists.

Chief reporter Charles Thomson was highly commended in the Local Hero category at the Press Gazette's British Journalism Awards in London after his 17-month investigation into secret compensation payments for alleged child abuse at Essex County Council prompted a full-scale police investigation.

Judge said: "Charles worked with a whistleblower to expose depravity and cover-ups. His entry was particularly impressive given the tight editorial resources on a free weekly local newspaper."

The National Association for People Abused in Childhood, which collaborated with Charles, said: "Good reporting helps to make society safer for children today and in the future."

The Local Hero award is the only one given for regional journalism at the national ceremony.



**HAILED:** Charles Thomson and some of his exclusive reports

Others highly commended were BBC political editor Laura Kuenssberg and reporters from Private Eye, the Sunday Times and Wall Street Journal.

Charles, 28, investigated historic abuse in 2014 after unearthing secret compensation payments, authorised by the council, for alleged abuse in children's departments in the 1970s and 1990s.

His reports prompted whistleblowers to raise concerns over alleged failures by authorities who investigated a "child sex ring" in the 1980s



This culminated in a police operation to reinvestigate the abuse of young boys in Shoeburyness in the 1990s.

Charles said: "It was an honour just to be nominated for a national award and I was up against some incredible work, so I was very happy the judges highly commended my entry."

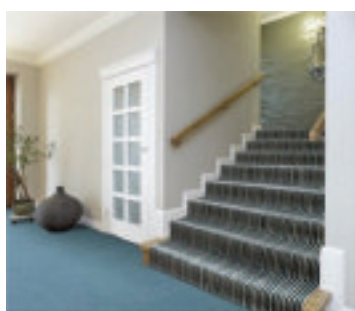
"Although the announcement of the police operation was the result of 17 months work, this story is really still in its infancy and there's more to come."

The *YA* is still pursuing the investigation."

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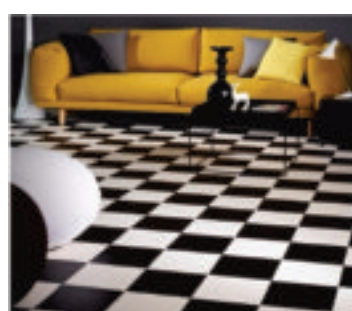
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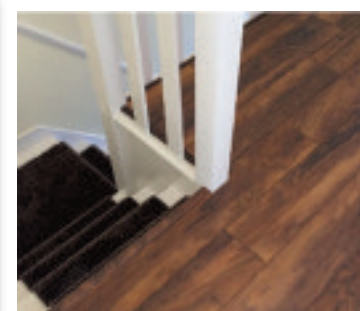
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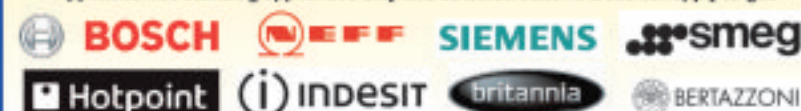
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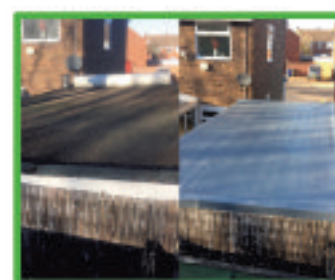
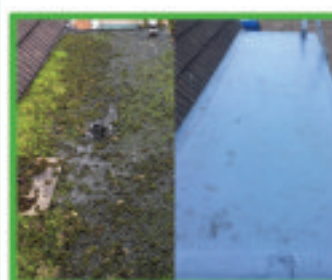
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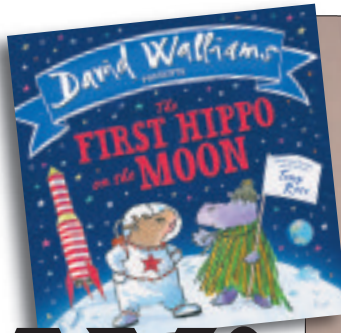
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# LIFESTYLE

## HIPPO HIPPO HURRAY!



By Liz Wade

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**T**HE stage adaptation of David Walliams' book *First Hippo on the Moon* has begun touring the country and will arrive at the Palace Theatre, Southend, in time for Easter.

Over the years, comedy writer and performer Walliams has taken the literary world by storm and his brilliantly funny stories are adored by children across the world.

He has achieved unprecedented critical acclaim and quickly developed a reputation as a natural successor to Roald Dahl.

His books have been translated into more than 45 languages and sold more than 9.5 million copies in the UK alone.

One of his most successful titles – *Gangsta Granny* – was adapted for the stage in November 2015 by Birmingham Stage Company and continues on tour until January.

It was also made into a TV comedy-drama which first appeared on BBC1 on Boxing Day, 2013, and will be back on television this Christmas, on Tuesday, December 20.

This stage show brings to life Walliams' original children's picture book, which was published in 2014 with illustrations by Tony Ross.

The story is an explosively funny space adventure which sees the enormously rich Hercules Waldorf-Franklin III and ingenious Shelia compete to be the first hippo to make it to the moon.

The *First Hippo on the Moon*, which is suitable for children aged three and older, has been adapted for the stage by Les Enfants Terribles and Les Petits' artistic director Oliver Lansley whose recent adaptations have included the immersive dining experience *Dinner at*

the Twits and *Alice's Adventures Underground*.

The puppets for the production, which will be at the Palace Theatre, Southend, from Friday to Sunday, April 14 to 16, have been created by Nick Barnes and Finn Caldwell who have previously collaborated on *War Horse* and *The Lorax*.

The show received its world premiere at the Royal Hippodrome Theatre, Eastbourne, East Sussex, and will remain there until January 7, before touring more than 40 venues across the country until July.

The *First Hippo on the Moon* has been adapted for the stage by acclaimed theatre company Les Petits following their hugely successful production of *Captain Flinn* and the *Pirate Dinosaurs*.

The creative team at Les Petits have also worked on *Dr. Seuss' The Lorax* at The Old Vic and the National Theatre's productions of *Elephantman*, *War Horse* and *Raymond Briggs' The Bear*.

Les Petits was set up as the sister company to Les Enfants Terribles whose work includes *Dinner at the Twits*, *The Game's Afoot*, *The Trench*, *The Vaudevillains* and Olivier nominated *Alice's Adventures Underground*.

The *First Hippo on the Moon* stars Alice Bounce, Rosie Nicholls, Dominic Allen, Caroline Bowman and Owen Jenkins.

Alice, who began her career in cabaret and clowning, and toured the UK and Europe in an all-female vaudeville clown troupe, has a vast range of theatre credits including *Dinner at the Twits*, *Alice's Adventures Underground*, *The Marvellous Imaginary Menagerie* (Les Enfants Terribles), *Treasure Island* and *The Ice Queen* (IPA Productions).



**AUTHOR:** David Walliams, whose book for children, *The First Hippo on the Moon* (above, left) has been adapted for the stage

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## Puppeteers tug on the heart strings

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In addition to her work on stage, Alice's assistant director credits include The Marvellous Imaginary Menagerie and Time Portal.

A recent graduate of Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, Rosie is part of the Draft community at Theatre N16 in Balham that develops and stages new writing and is also a member of the Young Artist Lab at Stratford East Theatre Royal, where she has written and performed her new play Solo.

Dominic, who also trained at the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, has appeared in the likes of The Crucible and Sleeping Beauty Forty Years On, Peter Pan and Sherlock Holmes: A Working Hypothesis, as well as The Fantastical Flying Exploratory Laboratory for Les Enfants Terribles, while Caroline is currently the designer and head maker for Puppets With GUTS.

Caroline, a performer and puppet-maker who works across theatre and film, has a vast range of credits including War Horse in the West End, the head of a giant hydraulic Captain Hook in the London Olympic Opening Ceremony and the international tour of Charlie & Lola's Best Bestest Play.

As a maker she has worked with Nick Barnes on projects which include building a five-metre Phoenix puppet which flew through the Royal Albert Hall for the BBC, Mr Popper's Penguins for Pins and Needles Productions, The Lorax at the Old Vic and The First Hippo on the Moon for the UK tour. In addition to this, Caroline has worked in the Puppet Hospital on several stop-motion films, including Fantastic Mr Fox.

Owen, who trained at The Oxford School of Drama, also has extensive credits including The Game's Afoot and The Marvellous Imaginary Menagerie with Les Enfants Terribles, 139 Copeland Road, Goosebumps Alive, Broken Windows, Jungle Book and The Snow Queen.

For further information and tickets to see The First Hippo on the Moon, which will be at Palace Theatre, from Friday to Sunday, April 14 to 16, visit southendtheatres.org.uk or call the box office on 01702 351135.



**ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY**  
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**T**HE harsh realities of war – for the warriors on the battleground and those waiting nervously back home – are brought into sharp focus in the first spin-off anthology film from the Star Wars saga, which enriches the history of the universe created by George Lucas before the arrival of Star Wars Episode VIII next December.

Since Rogue One is a standalone storyline, Gareth Edwards' film does not open with the iconic title

credits crawl accompanied by a deafening blast of John Williams' theme music. However, we are promised plenty of teasing references to the Star Wars universe and might there be a fleeting cameo for Alden Ehrenreich as the young Han Solo, who will headline his own spin-off film, directed by Phil Lord and Christopher Miller, due for release in May 2018?

Based on an original script by Chris Weitz and Tony Gilroy, Rogue One unfolds in a galaxy far, far away, shortly before the events of the 1977 picture Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope.

The Galactic Empire begins construction of a new super-weapon called the Death Star under the watchful eye of Darth Vader (voiced again by James Earl Jones) and weapons research director Orson Krennic (Ben Mendelsohn). If this behemoth becomes fully operational, the Imperial Military will be able to destroy entire planets and crush all resistance to its relentless power-hungry onslaught.

The Rebel Alliance launches a decisive response and recruits Jyn Erso (Felicity Jones), whose estranged father Galen (Mads

Mikkelsen) is somehow linked to the project. Jyn must steal the design schematics as part of a crack team including Cassian Andor (Diego Luna) and an enforcer droid called K-2SO (Alan Tudyk), whose memory has been wiped.

Clone Wars veteran Saw Gerrera (Forest Whitaker), pilot Bodhi Rook (Riz Ahmed) and skilled assassins Chirrut Imwe (Donnie Yu) and Baze Malbus (Jiang Wen) become embroiled in this titanic battle between good and evil, that could determine the fate of the Rebel Alliance.

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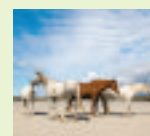
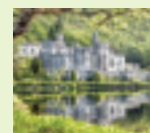
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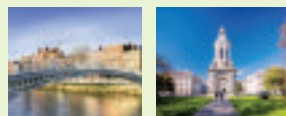
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■ Sunday Club – TGH Evangelical Church, Kiln Road, Thundersley, (ages three to 12), 10.45-11.45am, no charge, details 01702 554904.  
■ Mojo Friendship Club Travellers' Joy, Downhall Road, Rayleigh, details Mo 07757 658799.

### Monday, December 19

■ Discussion evening – Towards World Unity, hosted by Baha'i Faith, 12 Lytton Road, Romford, 8pm. Details 01708 446297.  
■ Bowls – FS&S Club, Gardiners Close, Basildon, All-weather green, free coaching, details call Chris 01268 419831.  
■ Green bowls – Mopsies Park, Vange, details 01268 558756.  
■ Games Club – St Clement's Church, The Broadway, Leigh-on-Sea. Scrabble, chess, rummikub, backgammon and lots more. 2pm-4pm. Tel 07884 148148.  
■ Ron Spack's Jazztet – Brian Giles, trumpet, Alex Boyle keyboards, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, 8.30pm. 01702 512819.  
■ Coffee Morning and sale of goods – Christ Church, Wickford, 9am to noon.  
■ Club 50+ – 1B Queens Road, Southend, 9.30am-3.30pm, daily, £2 day pass, details 01702 346863.  
■ Sunshine Coffee Morning – for parents in Claylands and Felmore area. Briscoe Community Centre, 9-11am, free workshop, coffee and creche. Call Dawn 07880 035968, or just turn up.  
■ Leigh Scrabble Club – 7-10pm. Wesley Hall, Leigh Broadway, Leigh-on-Sea. Turn up or call 01268 727915.  
■ George Hurd Centre, Basildon, for the over-50s. Craft: 10am to noon, tai chi: 9.45am-12.30pm, 10am to noon, art: 12.30-2.30pm, choir: 2.30-4pm, indoor bowls: 2-4pm. £2, 01268 465854.  
■ Senior Citizens Club – Richmond Hall, Benfleet, 1.30-3.30pm. [enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk).  
■ Activity Session for adults with special needs – 10am to noon. The Megacentre, Rayleigh, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, £1 per session, no charge for carers.  
■ Duplicate Bridge – Balmoral

Bridge Club, Highlands Methodist Church, Olive Avenue, Leigh (opp Thames Drive), 1.15pm-4.30pm, call 01702 343611 or 01702 520993.  
■ Duplicate Bridge – Thorpe Bay Bridge Club, 62 Southchurch Boulevard, Southend, all standards, 2-4.45pm (no partner needed), 7.30-10.30pm, call Danny 07843 771774.  
■ Weekly Craft Workshop – St Peter's Church Hall, Thundersley, 6-8pm, Michelle 07730 582784.  
■ Zumba – Pitsea Day Centre Over-50s, Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, 9.15-10am, 01268 465432.  
■ Indoor Short Mat Bowls – Prittlewell Bowls Club, Priory Park, Southend, Ray 01268 777666.  
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■ Hadleigh Castle Townswomen's Guild – Appliance Hall, Old Fire Station, High Street SS7 2PA, 1.30-3.30pm. Visitors £2.50.  
■ IT help sessions – Billericay Library, 10.30am to noon. Details 01277 624624.

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It will serve special set menus on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, while on Boxing Day you can enjoy a buffet for £10.95 for adults and £7.95 for children.

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The restaurant, which has been popular since opening in 2009, continues to make improvements and has air conditioning. This year the restaurant has picked up a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence after consistently earning great reviews from customers.

Throughout the year Wheeler's

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Boxing Day evening entertainment is Matthew Winchester as Luther Vandross on Monday, December 26, for £22.95 per person, and Party Time with Kirsty Sweeney on New Year's Eve for £34.95 per person.

The restaurant has an "eat as much as you can" menu, with an opening offer of £12.95 per person from Sunday to Thursday, and £15.95 per person on Friday and Saturday (excluding tribute nights).

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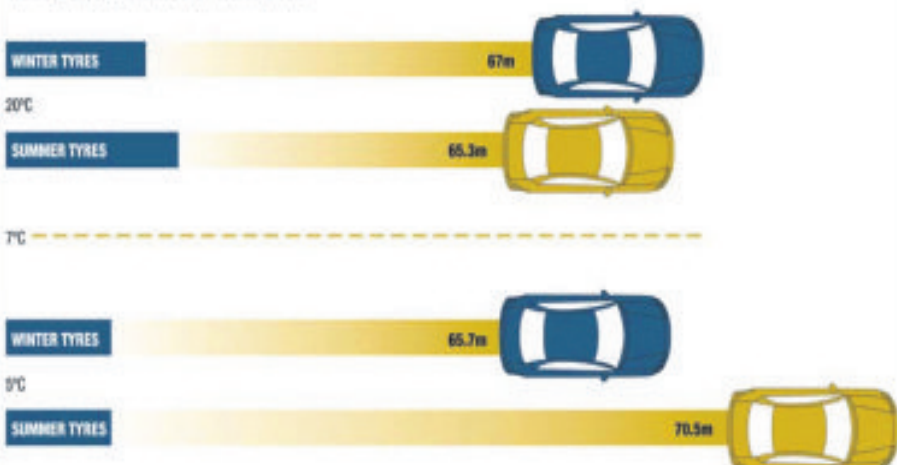
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## THE BIG MATCH

### OLDHAM v BLUES

Sky Bet League One  
Boundary Park  
Saturday, December 17, 3pm



# THREE GLEE FOR UNITED

## Football

**Southend United 3  
Coventry City 1**

**Brian Jeeves reporting from  
Roots Hall Stadium**

SOUTHEND United continued their fine recent Sky Bet League One record with a comfortable victory on Saturday.

Blues went into the game looking to extend their recent unbeaten league sequence to nine games.

Boss Phil Brown was forced into one change from the side that slipped out of the Checkatrade Trophy at the hands of Oxford United. Midfielder Will Atkinson, who limped out of the action, was replaced by former Burnley man Luke O'Neil.

Struggling Coventry arrived in south-east Essex having lost each of their last four league outings and firmly entrenched in a battle to avoid relegation.

Manager Mark Venus was boosted by the return of Andre Wright and Daniel Agyei to his starting line-up after nagging injuries.

And it was a lightning start from the home side. Anthony Wordsworth was on hand to profit from close range after the Sky Blues backline made a hash of clearing after Jason Demetriou burst forward. It was the former Colchester United man's seventh goal of the campaign.

Soon after, Wordsworth almost added to his, and Blues total, but this time Coventry goalkeeper Lee Burge produced a good save low to his left.

Simon Cox thought he'd doubled the Blues lead, slotting low past Burge after latching on to another Wordsworth ball. However, the home side's celebrations were cut short by an assistant flagging for off-side. Meanwhile, Nile Ranger was a whicker away from making a telling contact with Stephen McLaughlin's cross as Southend continued to dominate.

Coventry offered very little in terms of an attacking threat.

Marvin Sordell's strike was way-



Marc-Antoine Fortune in action against Coventry  
Photo by Martin Dalton

ward, while Gael Bigirimana's shot was blocked as the visitors finally registered an attempt almost half an hour into the contest. Nevertheless, Coventry had found their feet and went close when Blues keeper Mark Oxley turned aside a goalbound header from Andy Rose.

Coventry were dealt a blow when keeper Burge was carried off following an innocuous collision with Ranger. The stricken stopper was replaced by Reice Charles-Cook.

Meanwhile, Oxley again saved the home side, this time after Agyei swept goalwards.

After the break Blues almost doubled their advantage when Michael Timlin hooked wide of the target from close range, while at the other end Wright was agonisingly wide with an audacious curling attempt with the outside of his right foot. Coventry were now looking the more likely side as Southend struggled to create any real clear-cut opportunities to kill the contest.

But Blues weathered the storm and eventually their own toil paid

dividends and via an unlikely source. Ryan Leonard powered a header across goal and skipper Anton Ferdinand was on hand to bundle home Southend's second of the afternoon.

Blues were now in the comfort zone, and when McLaughlin fizzed an effort goalwards, the visitors' luck was summed up as the ball deflected into the net via an upright and the diving Charles-Cook, putting the outcome beyond any reasonable doubt.

Coventry pulled one back in the final stages. Agyei slid home from close range after Jodi Jones had fashioned the opening from the right flank. But it was no more than a consolation for the visitors.

This latest success lifted Southend to eight in the table.

Speaking after the match, a delighted Brown said: "I'm very proud. It was a performance full of character and quality."

"Today was a lot more fluent and a lot more defensive minded as well. The solid part of the defence is something to behold."

Brown was disappointed with

Coventry's late goal, but insisted nothing should be taken away from his in-form team.

He added: "We made the changes and subsequently their sub came on and created a goal. That is the only disappointing part of today, not getting a clean sheet."

Brown spoke about the confident form shown by his charges of late, adding: "It is something that we've talked about, getting into that final third and the lights come on."

"They are getting into that final third and we've got the likes of Anthony Wordsworth, Simon Cox, Nile Ranger and Stephen McLaughlin. We keep going on, but they've got the ability and the confidence at the moment."

Blues captain and goalscorer Ferdinand said: "It's great to get on the scoresheet, but it's more important to get the three points and back to winning ways in the league and we've managed to do that."

"We know we are a team that needs to stay on the front foot. The minute we are not on the front foot we start to let people creep in."

"But today, as soon as we got in at half-time, we regrouped."

"I think in the second half we were unstoppable at times."

Southend United are next in Sky Bet League One action on Saturday, December 17, when they travel to Boundary Park to face Oldham Athletic (3pm).

**Southend United:** Mark Oxley, Anthony Wordsworth, Adam Thompson, Luke O'Neil, Michael Timlin, Simon Cox, Stephen McLaughlin, Ryan Leonard, Jason Demetriou, Anton Ferdinand (Capt) (Jakub Sokolik 86'), Nile Ranger (Marc-Antoine Fortune 84') Subs not used: Ted Smith (GK), John White, Adam King, Jermaine McGlashan, Jack Bridge.

**Coventry City:** Lee Burge (Reice Charles-Cook 43'), Jordan Willis (Capt), Jordan Turnbull, Gael Bigirimana, Andy Rose, Daniel Agyei, Chris McCann (Callum Maycock 77'), Lewis Page, Marvin Sordell (Jodi Jones 74'), Andre Wright, Dion Kelly-Evans Subs not used: Kyle Reid, Vladimir Gadzhiev, Marcus Tudgay, George Thomas.

**Referee:** Dean Whitestone

**Assistants:** Ian Cooper and Ash Degenrair

**Fourth Official:** Neil Hair

**Attendance:** 6,430

## Non-league round-up

### Clarets go through in FA Trophy

By Brian Jeeves

AN early goal from Shaun Jeffers ensured that Chelmsford City progressed to the second round of the FA Trophy after a hard fought 1-0 victory over Hitchin Town at the Melbourne Stadium.

This is the first time the Clarets have reached the second stage of the competition in four years.

Elsewhere in the competition Braintree Town also progressed, seeing off former Football League outfit Torquay United by the same score.

Sam Higgins fired East Thurrock United ahead against Aldershot Town at Rookery Hill. However, the teams will replay their tie after Bernard Mensah levelled for the Shots before the break.

There was a shock at Victoria Road where Dagenham & Redbridge crashed out of the competition, going down 2-1 at the hands of Worthing.

Paul Benson gave the Daggers a first half lead. But Will Hendon and Lloyd Dawes found the net as the visitors hit back to win.

Grays Athletic made it back-to-back Ryman League Premier Division victories with a 2-0 derby success over fellow strugglers Canvey Island, Jamie Stuart and Kieran Bishop hitting the all-important goals. Meanwhile, Billy Bricknell's penalty wasn't enough to save Billericay Town from a 2-1 defeat at Burgess Hill Town, who secured the points thanks to goals from Dan Pearce (pen) and Jack Brivio.

In the Ryman League Division One North, leaders Maldon & Tiptree continued their march towards promotion with a 4-1 win over Cheshunt - Adam Mills, Kyle Hammond, Tarryn Allarakhia and Rhys Henry on target for the Jammers.

Chinedu McKenzie bagged a hat-trick as Romford won 4-1. Nick Reynolds grabbed the other goal as Boro saw off struggling Wroxham.

Bowers & Pitsea were 3-1 winners over Phoenix Sports at the Len Salmon Stadium thanks to a David Knight brace and one from Brad Warner.

And life Ogunbayo, Kieran English (penalty) and Chris Cordara-Soares helped Brentwood Town to a 3-1 win at Dereham Town.

Thurrock had Glenn Poole and Jordan Clark (pen) to thank for a 2-0 win at Norwich United, while Abs Thompson, Leon McKenzie (2) and Ross Wall ensured AFC Hornchurch a resounding 4-0 victory over Ware at Bridge Avenue.

Phil Kelly and Josh Gould found the net as Brightlingsea Regent hit back to claim the points against Waltham Abbey at North Road. Billy Holland had given the visitors the lead.

Mason Bloomfield's goal just before the hour helped Aveley to a 1-0 win at Soham Town Rangers.

Jake Gordon's early goal saw Great Wakering Rovers stun Witham Town by a goal to nil at the Village Glass Stadium. Elsewhere, Tony Martin's second-half penalty helped Tilbury to a share of the spoils with Bury Town at Chadfields. Ollie Hughes had earlier given to Suffolk club the lead.

In the Essex Senior League, FC Romania were the big winners of the day, trouncing Basildon United 5-0. Meanwhile, Barkingside thrashed Wadham Lodge 6-2 at the Cricklefield Stadium.

Hullbridge Sports saw off Southend Manor 4-2 at Southchurch Park Arena and there was a 2-1 win for Haringey & Waltham at Sporting Bengal United. Barking continued their good form with a 3-1 win at Sawbridgeworth Town.

Stansted and Takeley played out a hugely entertaining 3-3 draw and elsewhere, Waltham Forest and Ilford shared the spoils at 1-1.

Selected highlights from the ProKit UK Essex Olympian League saw White Ensign win their Premier Division clash at Buckhurst Hill 3-1.

There was a huge game in Division One where Basildon Town hammered title rivals Catholic United 5-1. Marcus Bowers grabbed a brace for Town, while Ben Smith, Grant Cumming and Sam Marsh were also on target.

In Division Two, Ryan were 6-1 winners over Rochford Town. Meanwhile, Harold Wood Athletic Reserves were big winners, hitting five without reply against Leytonstone United.

## Season saved for happy Lakeside Hammers

### Speedway

LAKESIDE Hammers Speedway will after all race into the 2017 season after reaching agreement with the Arena Essex Raceway for the sport to continue at the popular venue.

The news ends weeks of uncertainty for anxious Hammers fans and once again speedway will feature as part of a busy motorsport calendar at the Raceway.

Now club officials Kelvin Tatum and Jon Cook are ready to

travel to the British Speedway Promoters' Association offices next Tuesday where they are expected to join the National League and renew rivalry with Eastbourne Eagles and take on new derby rivals Kent Kings.

Cook said: "We're pleased to be in a position to get this news out now and we'll be hosting a public meeting for fans early in January at the Raceway Tavern."

Tatum added: "I'm excited about this next episode in the club's history and I'm looking forward to

working with enthusiastic young riders.

"We want to help them develop into future stars and after Tuesday we will be pressing ahead with team plans as we look forward to this new challenge."

The Hammers have made a double sloop as the tapes go up on team building for an exciting new era at the club. George Hunter has made the switch from Rye House and he will be joined by Mildenhall star Alfie Bowtell.

More names are set to follow.

Cook said: "There has been no shortage of riders calling us which is extremely flattering. And for us to have the experience and knowledge of Kelvin Tatum, who spent a glittering career at the very top of the sport, on board is excellent and the youngsters will learn so much from working with him."

Meanwhile new-boy Hunter said: "Lakeside is a big club with a good reputation and I'm excited about joining them."

"I'm looking forward to the new season already."



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	Small	Large
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	Small	Large
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	Small	Large
71	CHICKEN SHAHI KORMA (Mild)	\$4.75 \$5.75
72	CHICKEN CURRY (Medium)	\$4.50 \$5.60
73	CHICKEN MADRAS (Fairly hot)	\$4.50 \$5.65
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	Small	Large
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89	LAMB MADRAS (Fairly hot)	\$4.50 \$5.95
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98	LAMB PATHIA Sweet, sour & hot	\$4.60 \$5.95
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	Small	Large
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101	SAG PRAWN Cooked with spinach	\$5.50 \$6.95
102	PRAWN JALFREZI	\$5.50 \$6.95
Very hot and sour, cooked with green chilies		
103	PRAWN PATHIA Sweet, sour & hot	\$5.50 \$6.95
104	PRAWN SHAHI KORMA	\$5.50 \$6.95
105	PRAWN CURRY (Madras or vindaloo)	\$5.50 \$6.95
105a	PRAWN DHANSAK	\$5.50 \$6.95

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